

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO USINT BAGHDAD

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7147

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, JA, IZ

SUBJ: SADAM HUSSEIN VISIT TO JAPAN

DEPDIR NOBORU OF FONOFF 1ST ME DIVISION HAS TOLD  
EMBOFF THAT SADAM HUSSEIN (PHOETIC) HAS ACCEPTED INVITA-  
TION TO VISIT JAPAN THIS AUTUMN. HE DESCRIBES HUSSEIN  
AS TITULAR NUMBER TWO, DE FACTO NUMBER ONE IN IRAQ,  
WHICH INFORMATION NOT FOUND IN OUR MOST RECENT EDITION  
OF "CHIEFS OF STATE AND CABINET MEMBERS." AS EMBASSY  
TRYING TO ASSESS JAPAN'S MIDDLE EAST  
POLICY, WOULD APPRECIATE ENLIGHTENMENT. CAN EMBASSY  
BAGHDAD ASSIST?  
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